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### Media Release

## **Motorcycle Rider Dies in Three Vehicle Collision on IR80 just East of Pyramid Highway**

On October 24<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:30 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a multi vehicle crash involving a motorcyclist that had been ejected on westbound IR80 just east of Pyramid Highway in Sparks Nevada.

The preliminary crash investigation reveals that a red Honda street bike ridden by Jonathan Navarro, an 18 year old male from Reno Nevada, was traveling westbound on IR80 approaching Pyramid Highway. Navarro was in the left inside shoulder illegally passing traffic occupying the fast lane. Navarro came into contact with a black Subaru Impreza in the fast lane. Due to the collision, Navarro lost control of the motorcycle, was ejected and crashed. During the course of Navarro being ejected from the motorcycle, he was struck by a pickup truck pulling a fifth wheel trailer. The black Subaru fled the scene of the crash.

Navarro succumbed to his injuries and died on scene. Westbound travel lanes of IR80 were closed and traffic was diverted for several hours while the crash scene was investigated.

Impairment at the time of crash for the Subaru is unknown. Impairment for Navarro is pending.

With the assistance of the Truckee California Police Department, the driver of the black Subaru involved in the collision was located and the driver was identified as Jose Arellano, a 19 year old male from Truckee Ca. After contact by Truckee Police Department, Arellano came forward and was subsequently arrested after an interview for felony Duty to Stop and the scene of an crash involving death, and the misdemeanor crime of Duty to give information and render aid.

Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (MIRT) is investigating this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have information related to this incident is encouraged to reach out to him at (775) 689-4623 or [dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us) regarding case number NHP-151002244.



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